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THE HERALD GETS "SORE"

Because The Republican Tells the Truth.

Herald Stirs Up Their Temper and Accuse Us of Deception.

In this week's issue of the Hartford Herald in the first column, where attention would naturally be drawn by the prominence, and under big headlines, appeared what that paper called an exposure of a "smooth game" by The Republican.

Our readers will remember that in our issue of Jan. 12 on the first page there appeared a letter from The Daniel-Samuels Music Co., of Owensboro, in which they thanked The Republican, and stated that the advertisement placed in this paper had brought better results than any of the twelve papers in which they place the same advertisement.

Now let it be said that any man with any kind of business sense whatever would naturally and justly be proud of such letter. This letter as printed in The Republican on Jan. 12, was printed WORD FOR WORD as received from the music company. We are glad to have them say that our medium brought better results, and wanted other people and non-believers of advertising to read it. The letter was read by the Junior Editor and then given to the Editor of the paper, who was running the typewriter machine, in the absence of the proprietor. The letter, just as received, was printed in the paper, and this from all indications stirred up the envy of editors of the Herald, and they accuse us of "doctoring" the letter to suit our own methods, which we denounce as utterly untrue and without foundation.

The Herald claims that this letter was doctored for both papers. We do not know the intention of the writer of the letter, but we DO KNOW what was contained in the letter, and we again reiterate positively that it was published as received through the mail.

The Republican is accused of attempting to boost itself in the eyes of the public and deceive the people. Judging from what has been said of the Herald they are doing everything in their power to cause this impression, but we want to say that the Publishers of The Republican have a CLEAR CONSCIENCE in the way they have dealt with the public, and the people know whether or not we are running a "smooth game" as the Herald would have them believe.

This paper has always tried to treat the Hartford Herald in a fair, courteous and gentlemanly manner and expected the same treatment from them. They wrote to Owensboro and tried to find there that we did not publish the letter as written originally, but failed. Why did they not come to us in an honest manner and ask to see the letter, which would have been shown them? We can conceive of no reasons why all of once the Herald should fly into a rage like this. We have always and would to treat them as gentlemen and friends and they know this to be true. After publication of the letter in our paper we sent last week to the Daniel-Samuels Music Co., of Owensboro, a sample, marked copy of our paper. If we had "doctored" the letter, as the Herald alleges, do you think for one moment that we would have sent them a copy of the paper?

Little Child Drowned.

Mr. R. A. Anderson this week received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Barnett, of Golden, Colorado, stating that her young son, Earl E. E. E., the eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. E., of that place, was drowned in a pond that Mr. E. E. had dug in the corner of his yard, and the accident occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. E. E. is the daughter of Mr. Anderson, and is well remembered here.

In the letter Mrs. Barnett said that the little fellow was out in the yard playing with his older brother.

er, Blanton, while the father was away from home, and the mother engaged in the house. When the parents missed him they began searching when they found him he was dead, and had been brought out of the pond by a neighboring boy. A physician was hastily summoned, but all in vain.

It is not known how he came to meet his death but it is supposed he walked out on the ice, and fell into a hole that Mr. E. E. had chopped in the ice to get water for his stock. The funeral took place at the family residence Tuesday morning and interment at Crown Hill cemetery.

It is quite remarkable that Mr. Anderson has been married for 43 years, and this is only the second of his immediate family to die, the first being the little daughter of Mr. J. A. Anderson, who lived here a few years ago.

Madisonville "Dry" Again

Dr. E. W. Ford received a telephone message yesterday morning from Madisonville, stating that in the local option election in that city on Wednesday the "drys" were victorious, winning by 148 votes. In the election about three years ago the "drys" won by a vote of 137. The campaign has been going on for several weeks, and both sides worked unceasingly to win.

Sweet Clover Seed.

Sow in winter on top the ground. Greatest legume fertilizer; good hay and pasture. Prices and circular how to grow it, on request.

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Falmouth, Ky.

MILITIA AND 3000 STRIKERS CLASH

Men Ignore Parade Order and Attempt to Break Soldiers' Lives.

Lawrence, Mass., January 23.—Three thousand striking textile workmen and militiamen clashed to-day when the former refused to change the time of march of a parade and attempted to force the soldiers' lines. The militiamen battered their assailants with clubs, but no one was seriously hurt, although many were badly bruised and several women and children were trampled on.

The paraders hurled bricks, stones, tin cans and pieces of ice at the militiamen, and several soldiers were struck with the missiles. After the crowd had been quelled the soldiers drew back and allowed the strikers to pass up Canal street into the mill district.

Trouble occurred also at the central power plant of the Pacific mills. A body of 100 strikers made an attempt to disable the machinery by throwing junk through the windows, but were unsuccessful. The militia responded to a call for help and the strikers fled.

The authorities at Washington today instructed Immigration Inspector F. R. Gordon of Havrehill to come to Lawrence and determine whether the alien contract labor law has been violated by mill expatriations. Many of the strikers claim they were induced to come here from Europe by certain corporations. On reaching Lawrence the inspector conferred with Mayor Scanlan and Alderman Lynch.

Progress toward bringing together representatives of fifteen textile leaders and the mill owners came to a halt today, the latter refusing to delegate representatives to meet the strikers. The mill owners maintain they have nothing to discuss. The strikers say they will have nothing to do with arbitration, though they are willing to enter a conference. Arrangements were made today for a parade of all the strikers tomorrow.

Ice is Passing.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 23.—The ice that is passing down the Ohio river today is the heaviest of the season. It is expected most of the heavy ice will run out during the next twenty-four hours.

The river continues to rise here rapidly and is expected to pass the danger line of thirty-five feet by tomorrow.

The farmers in the lowlands look for the biggest flood of the season.

GIVEN SNUB BY ROYALTY

Duke and Duchess Ignore the President.

United States Government Will Not Recognize Presence of King George's Uncle.

Washington, January 20.—Mortified and exasperated beyond expression by the studied neglect, if not studied insult, offered by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, uncle of King George and the Princess Patricia, in visiting the United States without the courtesy of a call upon President Taft, the Government will pay absolutely no attention to the royal visitors.

It was announced today that contrary to custom, a military platoon and a naval detachment would not be designated to accompany them. Never before has a royal visitor paid America the honor of a visit without being the recipient of at least this courtesy.

BIG BLUNDER MADE.

It was pointed out by the officials that not only had the Duke of Connaught failed to notify the State Department, as is customary with royal visitors, even when traveling incognito, but that he had failed in the same course his own ambassador, who in turn, could have notified the State Department and put the visitors in touch with the White House.

It was explained with no little bitterness, that this "is altogether a Whitelaw Reid shod." And not only that, the Duke of Connaught and Mr. Reid have given further undesirable offense by arranging their dinner for Tuesday night, the night for which White House invitations are long since out, for the reception to the judiciary which, next to the diplomatic reception is the most important official function of the year.

INVITATION DECLINED.

With this fact and the slight to President Taft prominent in their minds, a number of high officials of the Government have declined invitations from Ambassador Reid to be present at his dinner and meet his royalists. A diplomatic official of the United States declared tonight it was an inevitable custom the world over for a royal visitor on an important Government personage, even although traveling incognito, to make his presence known.

He vouchsafed the opinion that in failing to follow such precedent, the Duke of Connaught acted with studied intent, and that he had given a deliberate affront to the White House.

Notice.

The County Union of the A. S. of E. is called to meet in Hartford, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, for the purpose of reconsidering some matters relative to the pooling and paying dues for the year 1912 and any other matters that should come before the body.

L. B. TICHENOR, Ch'm'n.
HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

Large Class Initiated.

The Woodmen Class Initiation held in this city last Saturday was largely attended considering the extremely inclement weather. For several weeks Major R. E. Russell had been making this place his headquarters while getting applicants for the order, and there were 628 applicants written in this district, No. 9. Col. J. H. Brewer, the State Manager, arrived Friday afternoon, and was master of ceremonies in all the exercises. In the afternoon degrees were conferred upon a large class in the court house, ending about 6 p. m. That night a public installation of officers was held, and a splendid address delivered by Col. Brewer. Hartford Camp No. 203 ranked first in Ohio county as having the largest number of applicants, and Sunnyside Camp No. 321 ranked second in the county. Much credit for the success of the event is due to Major Russell, who left Monday morning for Russellville, where he will spend several weeks.

Mules for Sale.

Three good pairs of mules for sale. GRANT POLLARD,
Fondrenville, Ky.

CHURCH AT OWENSBORO

Is Having Trouble Over the Pastor.

Charges and Counter Charges Hurling at Services—Meeting at the Court House.

The Owensboro Messenger Tuesday said:

Previous to the sermon, and at the announcement period at the Third Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Henry M. Talbot gave notice that at the 11 o'clock service on next Sunday morning a motion would be made to rescind the action of the business meeting of last Wednesday night when Rev. C. C. Carroll was deposed as pastor of the church. At the close of the sermon of the Rev. W. P. Wilkes of Louisville, a member of this anti-Carroll faction attempted to have a vote taken on the question of whether or not the motion should be considered on next Sunday. After failing to secure a vote, he then urged that the Sabbath day was not the proper time to consider the church business.

For a while great confusion followed and charges and counter-charges were made by the members of the different factions. One deacon of the anti-Carroll faction spoke, pleading for forgiveness and harmony, and he was told by a woman member that there never would be any forgiveness or unity until the "injustices" done the pastor were righted.

Rev. W. P. Wilkes, of Louisville, who conducted the morning services, suddenly found himself a temporary moderator of a belated business meeting, but before any definite action was taken he adjourned the meeting.

Dr. Carroll delivered a powerful sermon at the court house Sunday afternoon to a large audience that filled every seat in the circuit court room and thronged the aisles. The subject of his discourse was "The Disinherited Christ," and he chose his text from the eighth chapter of Matthew, twentieth verse: "And Jesus said unto him, the foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not whereon to lay his head."

Dr. Carroll made a brief introductory statement, in which he said that he did not want to be misunderstood as to his motive for preaching at the court house Sunday afternoon. He said that the sermon must not be taken for a factional meeting of the Third Baptist church, but that he was delivering what might be the last sermon in Owensboro, at the invitation of several of his friends and in the spirit of a man called of God to preach the living gospel and for the purpose of attracting souls to Christ. He made no direct allusion to the late unpleasantness at the Third Baptist church, but preached perhaps one of the strongest sermons ever delivered by him since he has been in Owensboro. He depicted Christ, not as a man who submitted himself to every indignity, and always retreated from wrongdoers but stated that the Lord was the most perfect gentleman that ever trod the earth; that he was absolutely fearless and never at any time compromised with evil; that he was a positive force—the most positive force for the good of mankind and the greatest and most powerful champion of the right known in history. The discourse was a masterpiece of English, logical in thought and rich in choice selection of rhetoric.

There will be a meeting of the friends of Dr. Carroll at the Third Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of outlining the action to be taken on next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. P. Wilkes, of Louisville, who conducted the morning and evening services at the Third Baptist church, delivered two very interesting sermons. The subject of his sermon at the evening service was the division of the church at Corinth, and

he drew some homely lessons from the division of the church in those early days.

At the evening service Dr. Carroll withdrew his request that letters from the church be granted to himself and wife.

Beaver Dam Girl Missing.

The Louisville Times, Tuesday said: Col. H. Wascen Lindsay, chief of police, today received a long-distance call from C. S. Coleman, of Beaver Dam, Ky., requesting that the local department institute a search for Edna Ford, eighteen years old, who left that town January 14 for Oxford Ind., and has not been heard from by her relatives. Her trunk with a baggage check No. 710,212 attached was sent to Louisville January 14 on Illinois Central train No. 102. She is described as being 5.4 inches in height, weighs 115 pounds and has blue eyes and black hair. She wore a brown striped suit and a green hat.

Centertown Girl Mentioned.

The Louisville Courier-Journal Wednesday had the following dispatch from Pontiac, Ill.:

The marriage bond which bound Henry Clay King, aged 60, to his 23-year-old "mail-order" wife has been annulled on the ground of desertion in a divorce court at Fairfield, Ky., who is chief orchardist for Senator H. M. Dunlap, at Savoy, advertised for a wife last summer, receiving nearly 600 answers from all parts of the United States. He married Miss Bessie Southard, of Centertown, Ky. She left him to go home and did not return.

MAY BE CONVERTED IN NATIONAL PARK

Project on Foot to Change Mammoth Cave to Great Park.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 22.—The project to convert Mammoth Cave into a National Park is meeting with the approval of the people in this section and creating much interest throughout the southern part of the State as time draws near for a hearing before the committee, fixed for some time in February, when it is believed that something definite will be decided upon.

The committee is composed of Col. M. H. Crump of Bowling Green, Ky.; Dr. H. S. Brinker, of South Butler, Ind.; Hon. Gifford Pinchot, of Washington; the Hon. William P. Borah, of Kansas, and W. J. McGhee, of Washington.

The bill has already been drafted, and when the committee meets and recommends the measure it will be introduced and carried through. The bill provides that in addition to the cave and the land now owned by the cave holders the Government can have as much of the adjacent land as necessary in carrying out its plans. As a rule the people in this immediate section are pleased at the steps taken, but some look at it from a sentimental point and dislike to see the cave interfered with.

While it may seem a little strange the people in other States as a rule, are more enthusiastic than the people in Kentucky. Why this is true no one can say, but it nevertheless is a fact.

Will Visit Kentucky.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Subsequent to the fourth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Nashville April 8 to 10, Minister Egan, of Denmark, who will attend the congress and explain there the co-operative dairy system of Denmark, will take a tour through the South, touching the following States: Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia.

Minister Egan will be in Kentucky April 11, 12 and 13, and Commissioner of Agriculture Newman has advertised the congress that he will arrange meetings at Elizabethtown, Shelbyville and Lexington.

When given as soon as the coughy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and ease of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all druggists.

DISGUISE WORN BY NEW BILL

Offered in Legislature by Democrat.

Would Allow the County and Fiscal Courts More Appropriations.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—Under the title of "an act prescribing the duties of county indexter and fixing maximum salary at \$8,000," a bill has been introduced into the General Assembly by Representative Adam Spahn, Democrat, of Louisville, which is of considerable interest to the taxpayers of Louisville and Jefferson county. Inasmuch as it not only fixes the salary and duties of the indexter, but also provides that county and fiscal courts may order rebound any of the books or records of the county clerk's office, the quarterly clerk's office, the circuit clerk's office and the office of the county surveyor. It also provides that when said books or records are in a "torn or ruinous condition, they be transcribed in new books," and the county and fiscal courts shall make a reasonable allowance for said work, and the bills will be "chargeable to the county." This "reasonable allowance" is not fixed.

This portion of Mr. Spahn's measure repeals Section 1632 of the Kentucky Statutes of 1909, which reads as follows:

"Any county court may order any of the books or records in the clerk's office of such court, or in the office of the surveyor of the county, to be rebound; or, when obliterated, torn, or in a ruinous condition, to be transcribed in new books, and shall make a reasonable allowance therefor, which shall be chargeable to the county."

This section, which is repealed by Mr. Spahn's bill, does not provide for any action on the part of the fiscal court relative to the rebounding of books, and does not include the offices of the circuit clerk or the quarterly court.

Section 909, of the Kentucky Statutes of 1909, is repealed in part by the amendment contained in Mr. Spahn's measure. The following portion of the old section is printed: "Said indexter shall upon order of the judge of the county court transcribe any of the public records of the county and quarterly courts, and the county clerk's office, and upon the order of the judges of the circuit courts said indexter shall transcribe any of the records of their courts, and of the circuit clerk's office, that may be in a ruined, torn or obliterated condition and shall, on the order of said judges respectively make cross indexes of public records in said respective courts, or clerk's offices, and on the order of either of said courts shall perfect existing indexes, and he shall do all this without additional compensation."

The new measure does not carry the portion of section 909, quoted above. The salary which shall be paid the official indexter is not changed under the new bill, it being provided, as before, that he shall receive a salary not to exceed \$8,000. The gist of the measure is, however, in the fact that where the indexter formerly was required to look after the books and records of the various offices under his jurisdiction, and keep same properly transcribed, and in good condition, this work, in the future under Mr. Spahn's bill, will be done by order of the county and fiscal courts and the expense will be borne by the county.

It is also significant that the matter of a "reasonable allowance" is left wholly with the county and fiscal courts. There is no attempt to define what is a reasonable allowance, and no provision to restrain these courts from naming as a reasonable allowance any sum they may see fit.

A. S. of E. Notice.

The Hartford Local No. 604 will meet at the Bennett school house Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1 p. m. All members are requested to be present as there is much important business to be attended to.

T. H. BALMAIN, Pres.